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IT WILL PAY YOU TO HELP US TO HELP OTHERS, FOR THEN THEY WILL HELP US TO HELP YOU.

MARKET.

Wellsville, N. Y., March 27, 1900.

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ANDOVER PERSONALS.

'Tis Pleasant Here to See One's Name in Print.—Byron

Horace Eaton was at F. W. Potter's Sunday.

Frank Gilder was in Wellsville Tuesday.

George Mead was at Alfred on business Monday.

George Mattison of Belfast spent Sunday in town.

Chas. Hunt of Hornellsville spent Sunday in town.

Jesse Owen had business in Hornellsville Friday.

Miss Flora Hunt of Utica is visiting at John Angood's.

Frank R. Hincher went to Wellsville Monday on business.

Ed. Kinney and Clint. Rice were in Hornellsville to-day.

Tom Mahoney and wife of Rexville were in Andover Friday.

Daniel S. McGinty returned to New York on train 14 Monday.

Mrs. Lennie Bassett of Richburg visited her uncle, W. B. Hall, this week.

Mrs. Calvin Slocum and daughter Rena visited friends in Hornellsville over Sunday.

J. P. Green of Alfred Station spent several days with relatives in town the past week.

Miss Fannie Brundage, who has been spending a few weeks in Alfred, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mary M. Proper was up from Hornellsville Thursday. She will read the NEWS another year.

Mrs. E. J. Baker and daughter Gladys of Elm Valley are the guests of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Parker.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Miss Belle Brundage and Miss Anna Brundage were in Hornellsville Wednesday.

A load of the elite of Andover went down to Wellsville Saturday evening to find out "What Happened to Jones."

Ed. Hyland has moved his family from Mrs. J. McTighe's house on Elm street to the Lanphear tenement on Dyke street.

George A. Green of Belmont was in town last Thursday in official capacity, swearing in the lately appointed Notaries Public.

Dr. Jay Wilson of Canojaharie is at the home of J. W. Richardson, where Mrs. Wilson is stopping for awhile on account of her health.

The newly elected Mayor of Hornellsville, Frank J. Nelson, was in town last Friday and drove over to the town of Ward on legal business.

Quite a large delegation of our young people spent last Wednesday evening at the home of F. M. Lee, Tip Top, the guests of Miss Mabel Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White were callers of J. S. Hartrum at Greenwood on Tuesday of last week.

Canaseraga Times: Ward Oatley of Andover is in Burns fixing over his farm house which will be occupied by Frank Bailey, who will work Mr. Oakley's farm.

Mrs. Dennis Dailey of Salamanca came on train 12 Friday night to attend her mother, Mrs. Fealey, at Rexville, who is very ill. Later—Mrs. Fealey died Saturday.

J. C. Dyer has rented the store formerly occupied by Phillips & Owen, on Greenwood street. He started for New York Monday to purchase goods, but was taken sick when near Susquehanna and returned on train one.

Mrs. L. D. Bronner, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Cheesman, starts Thursday morning for Kane, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. Everett Watson. Mrs. Bronner hopes to benefit her health while rusticating in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White of Wayland have just returned home from a week's visit with Mrs. White's father, Geo. E. Hartrum, and two sisters, Mrs. J. V. Simkins and Mrs. Horton Day of Addison, and also with her uncle, J. S. Hartrum of Greenwood.

Rev. G. M. Janes attended a special meeting of the Steuben Presbytery in Hornellsville on Monday, at which the pastoral relation between Rev. Robert Clements and the Presbyterian church of Cuba was dissolved. Mr. Clements has received a call from the Presbyterian church of Cortland, N. Y., and enters upon his work the first of April.

R. M. Bundy of Horseheads came to Andover on train 1 to-night.

Doctors Never Disagree

on one point—that celery is nature's own remedy for all nerve diseases. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea cures all nerve troubles, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney diseases. It purifies the blood and tones up the whole system. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25c. L. A. Burrows. 4

BARGAIN AND WANT COLUMN.

Mrs. Mourhess' opening days will be April 12th and 13th. All are invited.

To Rent.

House and lot on Chestnut street. Inquire at this office. tf

Jersey bull for service. Fee $1.
WARD OATLEY.

Bring your pelts, hides and tallow to Shults' market and get cash. tf

Strayed.—a hound dog, black and tan, with white rings around the neck. Owner may have the same by applying to C. F. Davis, Jr., Andover.

Good reliable agents wanted.
A. A. McCARN.

Atwood is closing out his stock of Breing's Ready Mixed paint at 15 per cent. less than wholesale cost.

Miss Millie Barney is trimming in New York, getting all the styles before commencing work for Mrs. Mourhess.

For service—a thoroughbred Holstein bull Fee $1 R HARDY

Swain's Photo Gallery opened every day. Call and see samples and get prices.

Atwood is selling Breing's Ready Mixed paint at genuine bargain prices.

For Sale.

Matched team of drivers, 4 and 5 years old. Full sisters. Dark chestnut color. Weight 2,000 pounds. The team is well bred in the Wilkes family. No use for them. Will sell cheap. Call on or address Shults' Market, Andover, N. Y.

Fred Henderson has a fine display of wall paper this spring. From 3 cents per roll up. mar14, 3w

Three cents a pound cash paid for old rubber at E. J. Atwood's hardware store. 50tf

Why Do You Commit Suicide?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is one sure, infallible cure: Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't delay. We will give you a free trial bottle. Large bottles, 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you. L. A. Burrows. 4

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 10 colors. Gives a high gloss equal to new. Sold by E. J. Atwood. 21feb4m

Homes Wanted

For a boy 10 years old, and a black eyed boy baby 5 months old. Good references will be required. Apply to D. C. Grunder, Superintendent of the Poor, Angelica, N. Y.

Three Washington Excursions

Via the Erie and Northern Central Railroads, Feb. 21st, March 15th and April 7th. For detailed information consult Ticket Agents of the Erie.

Varnish Makes Devoe's Varnish

Floor Paint cost 5c. more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by E. J. Atwood. 21feb4m

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Church Notices.

Preaching services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12; Mission Band at 5; and Christian Endeavor at 6:00.

Union service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, subject "Contentment." You are most cordially invited. Morning service as usual.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The complete novel in the "New Lippincott" for April is entitled "The Heart of the Ancient Wood," by Chas. G. D. Roberts. The issue is replete with good fiction. Stephen Crane's second paper in his series on "Great Battles of the World" is "The Storming of Badajos," a remarkable commentary on the present war in South Africa.

It was the wish of the late Mr. Moody that his biography should be written by his son. W. R. Moody, who has in his possession all of his father's papers and is preparing a very complete life of the great preacher, has consented to write especially for The Saturday Evening Post a series of anecdotal papers on his father's life and work, profusely illustrated with hitherto unpublished photographs. The first of these papers, entitled Moody as Boy and Business Man, will appear in the April 7th number of The Saturday Evening Post.

"A Missionary in the Great West" by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, "The Choir Boys of England" by Julian Ralph, "The Mysteries of the Century," "Singing 'The Messiah' on the Plains," "Behind the Scenes During a Play," and "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," give an idea of the varied excellence of the April Ladies' Home Journal. The first of a series of journeys "Through Picturesque America" fills two pages, and "A Successful Country House in New England" and "Wellesley Girls in the Play" are also pictorial features. $1 a year; 10 cents a copy. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

History is making very rapidly in these days, and in order to live with the progress of the world, it is necessary to read daily the record of current events. The Buffalo Morning Express gives to its readers a trustworthy statement of all matters of general interest. There is so much important news that it can find no space for the purely sensational. No one can fail to be well posted in the history of our times who reads The Express each day. The best paper is the cheapest, no matter what it costs. It is easy to fill pages with idle gossip which must be corrected in the next issue, but The Express meets the needs of the intelligent reader with news and editorial writing of permanent value.

"Wastes neither its own space nor the reader's time."—The Illustrated Buffalo Express.

Agents on salary of $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Grand Opening.

Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st, of the largest Furnishing House on the line of the Erie railroad. All are cordially invited to attend. Music by Merriman's orchestra.

It will be worth your time and money to come and see our five furnished rooms. They are new and up-to-date; they give you ideas of how a home should be furnished with moderate expense and where taste and skill are displayed.

We have without question the largest assortment of carpets, furniture, draperies and window shades. Also a large line of dishes, and in fact everything for the home excepting stoves. No one who contemplates furnishing a home should miss visiting our emporium. Being manufacturers and wholesale dealers, we are able to save you the middle man's profit.

Come and bring your friends with you; all will be welcome.

Yours respectfully,
T. G. WOOSTER & BRO.,
153 and over 155 and 159 Main St., Hornellsville, N. Y.

ANOTHER SELF FEEDER.

We Might Use These Not Requisite So Very Much Skill Nor a Heavy Outlay of Money.

The cut shows the device in use by William O. Day, Delaware county, Ind. This shows space for three head, but it can be made any size desired. His are eight feet long, making room for 15 calves or sheep, eight on each side. J.

IMPROVED SELF FEEDER.

B. R. wanted one to hold 300 pounds of corn. It would be difficult to plan one that small; this one pictured holds 600 pounds. Use inch plank. First make the floor or bottom, 38 inches long and 26 inches wide. Take four planks three feet long and seven inches wide and make partitions (A) for the trough; these are three inches wide at the bottom and beveled up to fit flaring side of trough. The troughs are four inches wide on bottom and the plank (B) is eight inches wide. A space of two inches at the bottom of the box (C), allows the corn to come through into troughs. The ends (D) are 40 inches long. The dotted lines (E) show the slanting floor. The box is broken out at F, to show grain inside.—Ohio Farmer.

Slaughter House for Paris.

Chicago packers are planning to teach visitors to the Paris exposition how to slaughter, dress and pack cattle, with a view to promoting European consumption of American meats. One firm, at an expense of over $5,000, has secured a perfect model of its establishment, eight feet square, and representing every department. Visitors will be shown each stage from the time the company's stock cars are switched upon their tracks by a tiny engine till the refrigerator cars receive the fresh and canned meals for shipment. Fifteen hundred glass windows permit the visitors to view the interior and 400 little electric lights illuminate it at night.

Caring for Milk Pails.

Scalding the milk pails will cleanse them, as hot water causes portions of the milk to curdle. First wash the vessels with lukewarm water, dissolving a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda (washing soda) in every quart of water used. Scrub well and rinse with clean cold water, and then scald, using more carbonate of soda in the boiling water, then again rinsing with clean cold water.

SHE NEEDS RECREATION.

Every Farmer's Wife Should Take at Least Two Hours Each Day for Thorough Rest.

Too many wives and mothers on the farm pay very little attention to the duty they owe themselves in their desire to be useful to their family. They are usually the first one up in the morning and the last to retire at night. The husband has been out in the field all day and is tired, and he never thinks of the many steps the wife has taken during the day.

Every woman should take at least two hours every day for rest and recreation. She may employ the time sleeping, reading or in any amusement which will tend to rest both body and mind.

Some mothers allow their daughters to idle their time away, saying they will have enough trouble after awhile. Or, they would rather do the work themselves than bother to see whether the girls do it right. This is a sad mistake. The child grows up, knows nothing of housework and when she has a home of her own does not know how to manage it, therefore the mother spoils the child's usefulness and happiness.

I believe the wife should do her share, but the husband should also do his share, and so it is the wife's duty to herself to ask him to help her when his work is not too urgent.

I have seen wives do all the house cleaning, soap making, garden making, chicken raising, tending of the milk and churning, washing, ironing, baking, besides getting three meals every day, making beds, sweeping and scrubbing and never think of asking the husband for a little help. This is all wrong.

Her duty to herself is to take all the recreation she can after doing her duty by her family. If there is a spare horse she should occasionally take a drive, but this is liable to be overdone and she is expected to do all the errands necessary to be done; then it ceases to be restful.

There is but little danger of a true wife and mother taking too much liberty in the way of recreation and rest. There is many a husband who never realized the worth of his wife until he had let her work herself into a premature grave and repents when it is too late.

Notice!

To the ladies of Andover and vicinity: I wish to thank you again for your patronage in the past, and to say I have a fine lot of goods this year. I shall try and have a better display of trimmed hats than usual at my opening April 12th and 13th. I hope to see you all and will surely please you, both in style and price. Come in and see the new things.

Yours truly,
MRS. MOURHESS.

Dancing School.

Miss Corena Byrne will open a dancing school at the Opera House to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Private lessons from 2 to 4. Children's class from 4 to 6. Evening class from 7:30 to 9. After dance from 9 to 12. Lessons 50 cents, and 50 cents a couple for the after dance. Spectators free of charge.

Three cents a pound cash paid for old rubber at E. J. Atwood's hardware store. 50tf

Cheese Factory Reports.

Following is a brief report of several of the cheese factories in and around Andover for the year 1899. The showing is a good one. Several factories have been asked for their annual statements, but have thus far failed to send them in.

SOUTH ANDOVER FACTORY.

Number lbs. cheese, 6,421.
Average price, 9¼c.
Net to patrons, $5,331.06.
Ratio, .0085706.
Amount milk to lb. of cheese, 9.7 lbs.
Total lbs. of milk.

INDEPENDENCE FACTORY.

Factory opened April 5 and closed Dec. 7, 1899.

Number lbs. milk received, 1,083,903.
Number lbs. cheese made, 103,603.
Average price paid for cheese, $.0944x
Amount received for cheese, $9,781.73.
Amount of expenses, $1,067.28.
Milk net to patrons, per cwt. $.8039x.
Av. am't milk to lb. of cheese, 10.96x.

Auction Sale.

The personal effects of the late Wm. Hunt, including his farming tools, wagons, sleighs, buggies, etc, will be sold at public auction, at his late residence in this village, Tuesday afternoon, April 3. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.
MRS. WM. HUNT.

Cash paid for old copper, zinc and rubber at Atwood's. 50tf

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drum, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 6942, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

THE GREAT INVENTORY SALE!

will continue for two weeks in both the Canaseraga and Hornellsville Stores. Remember we carry everything in the line of Home Furnishings.

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is easy enough answered after you inspect our stock, for all know that the goods must advance. We propose to give you the advantage of an early purchase, and before the advance. We will continue this sale for two weeks.

YOU THAT DESIRE

Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Dishes and Furniture of all kinds, will save money by purchasing now. Come first and have your first choice.

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The largest Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Manufacturers os Home Furnishings in Western New York.

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Letter to P. M. Swain, Andover.

Dear Sir.—One coat of Devoe is better than two of mixed paint.

The American House, at Tannersville (Catskill Mts.), N. Y., Chas. L. Wittse, had two coats of Mixed Paint five years ago; last spring had two more coats of the same.

Owner was going to use Devoe but got his Mixed Paint a few cents less.

Right across the street, Chas. Haner painted one coat of Devoe at the same time—last spring.

The Haner house is the better job; but wait five years.

The point of the story is that Wittse is sorry already. He has learned something that not one man in a thousand knows—that a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint.

You can't afford to put on another paint even if you have it given to you. At the same time, you see, that Mixed Paint appears to have worn five years—give the devil his due.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Impossible to fore see an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain

A Well Traveled Man's Advice.

An official of the British Government who has traveled in all the important countries of the world, was recently visiting America. As all well-versed men do, he selected the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway on a trip West, and on his return to New York declared that he had never traveled over a railroad which kept up such uniformly high speed or so carefully looked after the wants of its patrons. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway is "it"—be sure you buy your ticket over this unexcelled line.

E. J. Atwood sells the paint that wears twice as long as lead and oil—Devoe lead and zinc, ground by machinery. 21feb4m

As Smooth as a Bowling Alley.

The road bed of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway is the best laid in America. It is as smooth as scientific skill can make it and as a consequence, travel over this perfectly equipped road is as comfortable as can be—no jolting, no feeling sick, no sore eyes. If you want to travel in comfort, the Lake Shore is the road.

Heseltine Well Shot.

The Heseltine well, located between Independence and Whitesville, on the Ed. Heseltine farm, was shot yesterday with 90 quarts of glycerine, and made a fine showing. It will start off easily at 5 barrels.

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Spiced Jumbles,
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Breakfast foods of all kinds. Cash paid for hides and pelts.

H. H. WILLIAMS.

An Aged and Honored Man Dead.

David Stillston might, with propriety, have been called a centenarian, being born so near the opening of the last century, namely, Jan. 24, 1807. He was a native of Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y. He spent his entire life in that section of the state, until up to Sept. 6, 1895, when he came to Andover to spend the remainder of his long life with and in the pleasant home of his only living child, Mrs. Amos Atwood, on Pleasant avenue. He spent the greater portion of his life in farming industry, and died in Andover, after a few hours illness, Thursday afternoon, March 29, 1900, at 6:15 o'clock. His wife died some five years ago, after celebrating their 50th and 60th marriage anniversary. On the day of the 60th anniversary his youngest daughter was married. He was the last of his family on the father's side. All the family lived to a good old age. The only immediate relatives now living are, his only child, Mrs. Atwood, and the two grandchildren, Edward J. Atwood and Mrs. Emma Conn.

Mr. Stillston was a man of industry and honor and integrity and intelligence. His excellent habits tended largely to his longevity. He was a most interesting elderly gentleman to visit with, and retained his mental faculties unimpaired to the very last. He maintained an interest in current events, and frequently inquired of his grandson concerning the markets and other events, at whose home he received the best of care and tenderest of affection by the hands of his daughter and grandchildren. Surrounded by the only remaining member of his dear family he passed away peacefully, and his spirit went to God who gave it. Friday morning, March 30, a brief Scripture and prayer service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. B. Wagoner. The family left on train 6 for Knoxville, N. Y., where the remains were interred, Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m., with brief religious services in the chapel of the cemetery by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, pastor of the M. E. Church there.

A Call to Rev. B. B. Brown.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Northport, Long Island, has extended a call to the Rev. Burdette B. Brown to become its pastor. The Church has a membership of over 300, pays $1,200 salary and has a good parsonage with modern improvements. Among its former pastors have been some of the eminent men of present day Methodism, Dr. Charles S. Wing of Grace Church, Brooklyn, being among the number. Northport is 40 miles from New York, and its harbor is considered the finest on the coast of Long Island.

Another Industry Proposition.

It will be pleasing to many to learn that there is yet hope of Andover becoming a manufacturing town. Our Board of Trade are neither dead nor sleeping, but are endeavoring to look closely into all sides of the question before jumping at conclusions and afterwards find that they have reason to be sorry. Several propositions have been made for starting industries here, but none whatever that should receive attention. There are a number of small villages around here that have been badly taken in in giving their support to worthless enterprises. Andover cares for none such, yet we do need and are willing to do the right thing by any company or individual who will come into our midst and build and equip a plant that will give employment to more men, and be a lasting benefit to our village. We all hear the grumbling voice of our chronic croakers almost daily deliver himself upon the subject of our townsmen not being willing to put their hands into their pockets for such an enterprise here, but this attack is utterly untrue. Never was a village blessed with citizens who have the interests of the town nearer at heart than Andover has. All that the people desire is to know that the project is all right. Of course we have few really wealthy citizens with us, but we can raise more ready money today in accordance with our wealth than can any village in Allegany county.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade, H. A. Benedict, received a communication from Horace Burnette, General Manager of the Empire State Construction Co., the first of this week, stating that he would be in Andover in the near future and look the field over with the idea of starting some industry, either in a canning factory or some other line that could be made profitable here. That is the kind of business we need most. Andover has always been the favorite shipping point for the farmers for miles around us. Our life and growth has been dependent entirely upon the success of the farmers, and if we can manage to get some manufacture here that will benefit others that is the thing to do.

In his letter, Mr. Burnette says that if 2,000 cows can be guaranteed we can have a milk condensary here. That is better than a canning factory, in our mind, yet there may be plenty of argument against that, but we are persuaded to believe that out upon our hills good pure milk can be produced with a greater amount of profit than can our agriculturists produce tomatoes, peas, corn and the like. Most of the material used in the canning factories are those that a late frost in the spring or an early one in the fall will damage more or less, therefore milk production would be far safer. Then another thing, our farmers have had years of experience in the dairy business, and know just how to feed and care for their stock to produce the best results, when if they should endeavor to change their mode of farming and produce the things necessary for a canning factory, they would have the obstacles of non-experience and cost of new machinery to cope with.

Whatever it may be, we need something that will give employment to more people here, so everybody be ready with a helpful hand and cheerful word to any one who may have such an enterprise in view. We have been disappointed in the past, we may be disappointed this time, but before we give up, Andover will have more manufacturing industries numbered among us.

It is Expensive to Be Late.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway carry the United States mails under contract between Buffalo and Chicago. Under the arrangement the railroad company loses a heavy forfeit whenever its mail trains are delayed. It is therefore expensive to be behind time and travelers may be sure of reaching their destination on time if they buy their tickets via the Lake Shore.

Epworth League Group Meeting.

The three sessions held Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning of last week, in the M. E. church, by the delegates from five or six Epworth League Chapters, were among the most interesting, instructive and inspiring that have ever been held in Andover. In the absence of Mrs. L. E. Larrabee, District President, Rev. W. B. Wagoner was elected permanent Chairman, and Miss Edith Brainard Secretary.

Owing to sickness and other unavoidable circumstances not one who was to take part in the Friday afternoon program was present. But each subject was taken up and impromptu speeches called for and ably responded to by Rev. Dr. Winchester of Wellsville. Rev. W. Trowbridge of Whitesville followed by several volunteer remarks.

The evening session was crowded with good things. The addresses of welcome and response of Professors Grantier of Andover and Craig of Wellsville respectively were first-class. The principal address was delivered by Rev. T. E. Thurston of Angelica, whose subject was "Progress." For one hour and fifteen minutes he had the closest attention of the large audience present. It was an able address and well delivered. Then followed the reception down stairs. The members of the local Andover Chapter had determined upon making this a success, and they most admirably succeeded in sustaining the well merited reputation of Andover churches and people in knowing how to do things up to date. The four young ladies from Greenwood gained for themselves an enviable reputation in rendering such excellent music at the reception. Miss Anna Sullivan of Andover added greatly to the enjoyment by her well rendered solo. About 120 sat down to partake of refreshments, and not until a late hour was the large company ready to disperse.

Saturday forenoon was an interesting session. Questions of vital importance to young people were discussed. The four papers read respectively by Miss Abbey of Angelica, Miss Burrows of Wellsville, Miss Young of Greenwood, and Miss Hincher of Andover, were of the highest merit. The music was in charge of Rev. J. B Arnold of Friendship, who, together with a young lady from Wellsville, sang several solos to the great delight of everybody.

The next meeting of the group will be held at Friendship.

Death of William Conley.

The sudden death of William Conley at the home of his brothers in Greenwood, Tuesday morning, March 27th, 1900, was a great surprise to all who knew him. He appeared to be in his usual health on retiring the night before, but during the night he was taken with paralysis of the heart. Dr. Geo. E. Burdick was summoned, but his arrival was too late to render aid, and he soon after expired. His age was 29 years and 3 months. He was a driller by trade, an industrious young man, and of generous impulse. He leaves to mourn their loss, three brothers, — Wilson, Benjamin and George. The funeral services were held from the home in Greenwood, Thursday, the 29th, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of Andover. Rev. W. B. Wagoner preached the sermon. The remains were interred in Hillside Cemetery according to the beautiful rites of Freemasonry.

Gas Consumers, Notice!

We desire to notify our customers that we intend, commencing Oct. 1st, 1900, to change to the Meter System in the sale of gas, and that we shall make no contracts from the above date either by yearly or regular monthly rates.

Gas consumers who are connected to our lines at present, and all others who may use gas in the future, are to conform to the above. Meters will be loaned by us upon the receipt of $5 deposited in advance. This deposit will be refunded at any time the consumer discontinues the use of gas and returns to us the meter in good condition, together with the meter deposit certificate so issued for the same.

The price of gas will be 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, subject to a discount of 10 per cent. if paid for on or before the 10th of the month following the meter reading.

Now, in order to take advantage of the summer use of metered gas, the company wish to state to the customers who have a yearly rate and whose contracts as yet have not expired, that they may avail themselves of the same privilege as our regular monthly customers, and connect by meter at once.

We consider that it is the only fair and equitable way of using gas, for in this way you can connect as many stoves or lights as you desire, regardless of the size of the mixer used, and pay for them only when in use.

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At The Blessed Sacrament Church

April 8th is Palm Sunday. The solemn Blessing of the palms will be observed at the Blessed Sacrament church at 10:30 a. m.

Holy Week Masses at the Blessed Sacrament church will be at 8 a. m. each day except Friday. Holy Thursday by special permission Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in order that the people may receive Holy Communion. It is hoped that many will receive Holy Communion Holy Thursday which is the annual commemoration of the institution of this Most Holy Sacrament.

Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30 The Holy Hour of Adoration of our Blessed Lord in the Holy Eucharist will be made. After the Hour of Adoration will be a sermon on the Holy Eucharist.

Good Friday night at 7:30, Stations of the Cross and Sermon on the Passion. The Catholics are urgently exhorted to make next a Holy Week in every way possible. Non-Catholics are, as always, welcome to these various devotions.

Report of Cheese Factories.

ANDOVER FACTORY.

Weight milk, 1,374,085.
Number pounds of cheese, 136,087.
Number lbs. milk for lb. cheese, 10.09.
Ratio, .00888.
Average price, $9.40.

Cards of Thanks.

We desire to express to our friends and neighbors, also to the Masonic Lodges of Andover and Greenwood, our sincere thanks for their help and sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of our brother William.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5th, 6th and 7th, are the dates of Openings in the following Departments: Tailor Suits, Kid Gloves and Shirt Waists.

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